

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Timothy William GRINSTED et al

Serial No.: Unknown

Filed: September 7, 2000

For: EXTRACTING POWER FROM MOVING WATER

Handwritten:
#6
predominant
C. Anderson
1-5-00

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 7, 2000

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to the examination of this application,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claims 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, line 1 of each, delete "any
proceeding claim" and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 1, delete "4 or 5". ✓

Claim 22, line 1, delete "or 21". ✓

Claim 23, lines 2 and 3, delete "any preceding claim" and insert therefor --claim 1✓.

Claim 25, line 1, delete "or 24". ✓

Claim 26, line 1, delete "any of claims 23 to 25" and insert therefor --claim 23✓.

Claim 28, line 1, delete "any of claims 23 to 27" and insert therefor --claim 23✓.

Claims 29 and 30, line 1 of each, delete "any of claims 23 to 28" and insert therefor
--claim 23--.

09/622924 102600

06622924.102600

Claim 31, line 1, delete "any claims 23 to 30" and insert therefor --claim 23--✓

Claim 32, line 1, delete "any of claims 23 to 31" and insert therefor --claim 23--✓

Claim 33, line 1, delete "any of claims 23 to 32" and insert therefor --claim 23--✓

Claim 37, line 1, delete "or 36"✓

Claim 38, line 1, delete "any of claims 36 to 37" and insert therefor --claim 36--✓

Claim 39, line 1, delete "any of claims 35 to 37" and insert therefor --claim 35--✓

Claim 40, line 1, delete "any of claims 34 to 39" and insert therefor --claim 34--✓

Claim 41, line 1, delete "any of claims 33 to 39" and insert therefor --claim 33--✓

Cancel claims 45-47 without prejudice. ✓

REMARKS

The above amendment to the claims has been made to correct the multiple dependency of the claims and to put the application in better condition for examination.

In the event that any fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,
ARENT FOX KINTNER PLOTKIN & KAHN PLLC



Robert B. Murray
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 22,980

Atty. Docket No.: P108149-00000
1050 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Suite 600
Washington, D.C. 20036
Tel (202) 638-5000
Fax (202) 638-4810
RBM/cb